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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated August 29, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 3 of this paper.